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For the Greenbrier Independent.

Memorials of Major Jacob Warwick and Mrs. Mary V. Warwick.

The writer was greatly encouraged, and much gratified by the interest manifested in the sketches published in the INDEPENDENT. The letters received from various parties, advise him, by all means, to have such valuable material published in some permanent form. He is more than willing to do so, provided the generous decendants of these persons furnish the pecuniary assistance requisite. The writer feels a great deal more should have been written concerning Mr. Warwick's family, and he wishes to publish the following particulars as supplementary to the sketch already given the public. Should it please the friends of Major Warwick to have a memorial prepared, all that has appeared in the INDEPENDENT and perhaps more will be in the proposed publication.

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This daughter was married to William Gatewood, of Essex county, Va., a near relative of President Tyler. Their home was at Mountain Grove, Bath county, Va.

Their sons were Warwick, Samuel V., and a daughter, Mary Jane.

Warwick Gatewood married Miss Margaret Beale, of Botetourt county, a relative of President Madison.— Their daughter, Eliza, became Mrs. Judge James W. Warwick near the Warm Springs, and Catherine be- Mrs. Charles Bias, once proprietor of the Red Sweet Springs. Mr. Bias was rescued, when an infant, from a wrecked ship, and is supposed to be of Portuguese parentage. One of their sons, James W. Bias, was a very promising candidate for the ministry and died in North Carolina, where he was spending a seminary vacation in charge of a church. Miss Kate Bias their daughter is a very efficient missionary teacher in Brazil, South America.

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Mary was married to Mr. Joseph McClung, a prosperous Greenbrier citizen and resided in the Richlands not far from Williamsburg. Mrs. Newman Feamter, in the Blue Sulphur district, is her daughter.

Andrew G. Mathews, Esq., married Mary Warwick See, one of Margaret See's daughters, and spent most of his married life in Pulaski county, Virginia. He was a well known citizen, and was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their daughter, Martha, was married to Uriah Hevener, Esq., near Green Bank, Pocahontas county. Mrs. James Renick near Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, is one of his

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Sampson Lockhart Mathews married Miss Nancy Edgar, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., a very estimable lady indeed.

The town of Ronceverte now occupies the Edgar Homestead. Special mention was made of him and his worthy descendants in a former sketch.

MARGARET WARWICK SEE AND HER FAMILY.

This daughter was married to Adam See, Esq., who lived near Huttonsville, Randolph county, W. Va. He was a successful lawyer, a very extensive owner of lands, and a devoted Ruling Elder in his church. Their sons were George, Jacob and Charles. Dolly, Eliza, David, Mary

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Charles Cameron See was among the most popular and widely known citizens of Randolph county, an earnest friend of liberal learning and a zealous christian gentleman. His wife was a daughter of Dr. Bosworth, of Beverly.

Mr. Peter See, a prosperous and influential citizen of Augusta county, and a Ruling Elder in the old stone church, is a son of Charles C. See.— Mr. Peter See's wife, Mary, is a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Gamble, one of Margaret Warwick See's daughters, whose husband Dr. Thomas Gamble, was an eminent physician, a Ruling Elder in the Augusta church, and a very influential citizen of Augusta county.

Hannah See became Mrs. Henry Harper near Beverly, Margaret became the wife of Hon. Washington Long, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Randolph county in his day, and Dolly was married to the Hon. John Hutton, of Huttonsville, W. Va. This son

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Their eldest son, George, was a Confederate soldier, and is a popular and prosperous citizen, residing near Hillsboro.

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Eliza their eldest daughter was married to Rev. Daniel Penick, an eminent Presbyterian minister in Rockbridge county. She was a very superior person, and her recent death is sincerely and widely mourned.— Mrs. Edgar Beard near Mill Point and Mrs. Captain Edgar near Hillsboro are their daughters.

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This member of Jacob Warwick's family was first married to Mr. Thomas Gatewood son of William Gatewood, the husband of Jane Warwick, at Mountain Grove. Their home was at Marlin's Bottom, Pocahontas county. Mr. Andrew Gatewood was the only child of this first marriage. He married Miss Sally Moffett, sister of Henry M. Moffett, Esq. A son and a daughter survived

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Mrs. Gatewood was married the second time to Major William Poage. Four daughters and one son survived her. Mrs. Poage died one morning just at the dawning of the day.—Feeling death near she requested Jennie Johnson, who afterward became Mrs. Jennie Lamb, to sing her favorite hymn :

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Whom still I hold but cannot see.
Art Thou the man that died for me?
The secret of Thy love unfold.
With Thee all night I mean to stay,
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Mrs. Poage's eldest daughter, Rachel Cameron, was married to Josiah Beard, Esq., of Locust, Pocahontas county. At 18 years of age Mr. Beard was a Ruling Elder in his church, and he was the first Clerk of Pocahontas Court. During the late war, when over seventy years of age, he was taken prisoner by Federal troops. Something was said to hurt his feelings and he challenged the whole squad to single combat. Their family numbered eight sons and three daughters. Hon. Wm. T. Beard, the elderst, was very liberally educated and became an honored, influential citizen. He was elected to the West Virginia Legislature, but was not permitted to serve, as he could not conscientiously take the prescribed oath. His two sons Ed-

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the West Virginia Legislature, but was not permitted to serve, as he could not conscientiously take the prescribed oath. His two sons, Edgar and Leigh, reside in the Little Levels. Edgar is a commissioner of the Court and served a term as presiding officer. Leigh is a prosperous young citizen.

Henry Moffett Beard was a Lieut. in the Confederate service, and was for years among the most prosperous Pocahontas farmers. He died recently, lamented by an interesting family and a wide circle of attached friends. Samuel J. Beard, a prosperous farmer, resides in Missouri.

Joel Early Beard died in the war. His mother came to church one Saturday morning, of a sacramental occasion to the old brick church, and the first intimation of her soldier son's death was the newly prepared grave, and the arrival of the body for burial. Her other sons—

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residing in the Little Levels of Po-
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Mrs. Alvin Clarke, and Mrs. George
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Maggie Livisay, near Falling Spring,
Greenbrier county, are her daugh-
ters. The second daughter, Mary
Vance Poage, who is said to have
borne a striking resemblance to her
good mother, Mary Warwick, was
first married to Robert Beale, Esq.,
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Mrs. Beale was married the second time to Henry M. Moffett, Esq., the second Clerk of Pocahontas, and who was a most excellent man in all respects. At one time he was one of the most influential men in the county. Their only son that survived them was the Hon. Geo. H. Moffett, a lawyer, ex-Speaker of the West Virginia Legislature, and at the present time a distinguished journalist in Portland, Oregon.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Death of John C. Warwick.

John C. Warwick, well known to the people of Pocahontas and Greenbrier, died of fever, at his place of business, at Macdonald, Fayette county, on Thursday, the 25th ult., aged about 30 years. He was a native of Pocahontas county, and a son of the late John W. Warwick, was in business at Ronceverte as clerk and bookkeeper for some years, and afterwards at Hinton, where he conducted a large retail clothing business. Later on he became bookkeeper and buyer of the Turkey Knob Coal & Coke Co., which position he held at his death. About five years ago he married Miss Maybell Feamster, of Lewisburg, who, with one son, George, survives him. His remains were brought to Lewisburg and buried with Masonic honors by the Lodges of Lewisburg and Ronceverte in our town cemetery last Friday. The news of his death excited the sincerest sympathies of our people for his young widow, who was born and reared in our town, and was beloved by all who knew her.

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MEMORIALS OF JACOB WARWICK AND MARY VANCE, HIS WIFE.

SECTION FIRST.

The compiler of these memorials, deeply impressed that something should be attempted to perpetuate the memory of these persons, has availed himself of such facilities as have been in reach. He is largely indebted to Messrs. John Warwick, Esq., Judge John W. Warwick and Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, for the information from which these sketches are compiled.

These gentlemen are the grandsons of Jacob Warwick. Mrs. McLaughlin, a daughter of William Sharp, lived with Mrs. Warwick at intervals, as a friend and visitor in the family, and for whom Mrs. Warwick manifested special attachment.

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Lieutenant Warwick located and occupied the Dunmore property for his own use. He married a Miss Dunlap, near Middlebrook. Lieutenant Warwick was one of the English gentry whose families settled in Virginia in consequence of political reverses in England, and whose history is so graphically given in Thackeray's Virginians.

There were four children—Charles, Elizabeth, Jacob and John. After operating extensively in lands, and securing the Dunmore property in his own name, Lieut. Warwick concluded to visit England. In making arrangements for his absence, he sent Charles and Elizabeth to Williamsburg to be educated, while Jacob and John remained with their mother in Augusta county. Lieut. Warwick

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Upon reaching legal age, and coming into possession of his estate, Jacob Warwick was married, and settled at Dunmore. Just here let it be stated, that when it was decided that Lieut. Warwick was dead, the grandfather of David Bell, of Fishersville, Va., was appointed guardian of the children, Jacob and John.—William and James Bell were the sons of this guardian, and James Bell

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was the father of Wm. A. Bell and David A. Bell, well remembered citizens of Augusta county.

Dunmore was Mr. Warwick's first home after his marriage. His wife was Miss Vance, daughter of Col. John Vance, of North Carolina. He died on Back Creek, at Mountain Grove, Bath county, Va. Colonel Vance's family moved to Ohio, except Samuel Vance, Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. Hamilton. The last named was the mother of Rachel Terrell, of the Warm Springs, and Esq. John Hamilton of Bath County. Governor Vance, of Ohio, and Senator Zeb. Vance, of North Carolina, are of the same family connection. The Vances, originally, were from Opequon, near Winchester, Virginia.

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The Rev. Aretas Loomis came from Beverly, for a time, every four weeks, and preached at the Warwick residence. She was highly emotional, and during the services often appeared very happy. As to her personal appearance, she was tall, slender and blue-eyed, hair slightly tinged with auburn, and when in health, lithe and agile in her carriage. So she was distinguished for symmetry of person, beauty of figure and force of character all of which

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these words from Whittier's
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“O living friends who love me!
O dear ones above me!
Careless of other fame
I leave you my name.”

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IN order to secure a long life and green old age, bodily vigor should be sustained by regular, systematic exercise, avoiding all sudden strain and prolonged exertion. Especially is this true of running, lifting, climbing, etc. And labor, while desirable in moderation, should never be prolonged till it produces exhaustion.

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MEMORIALS OF JACOB WARWICK
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The purpose of these sketches is already manifest to the discerning reader—to rescue, if possible, from total oblivion the name and services of an obscure but eminently worthy person. Jacob Warwick was one of the pioneers who made permanent settlements in what is now Pocahontas and Bath counties Virginia and West Virginia.

It has been already stated that he commenced his business life at Dunmore; purchased Clover Lick, where he resided for a time; then moved to his immense possessions on Jackson's river, and then returned to Clover Lick. In addition to these estates, he acquired some others equally as valuable. He endowed his seven children with ample legacies, and he bequeathed a com-

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It always grieved him that he had
certainly sent one soul into eternity
under such sad circumstances.

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Upon a subsequent occasion he went to Randolph county. It was night when he returned. His horse shied at something in the road, which Mr. Warwick at once recognized as the fresh husks of roasting ears.— The presence of Indians was at once suspected, and upon approaching the house cautiously, it was found that the row of cabins were burned and the premises ransacked. In their glee, the Indians had caught the chickens, picked all their feathers off and let them go. The place had been left in the care of a colored man named Sam and Greenbrier Ben, aged ten or twelve years. Sam made good his escape to the woods, but Ben hid in a hemp patch, so near

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The most memorable event of his life, however, was his being in the expedition to Point Pleasant, under General Andrew Lewis. The march from Lewisburg to Point Pleasant, one hundred and sixty miles, took nineteen days. It is most probable that he was in the company commanded by Captain Mathews. This conflict with the Indians was the most decisive that had yet occurred.

It was fought on Monday morning, October 10th, 1774.

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It is a matter of regret that the recorded history of this battle does not accord full justice to the memory of a very deserving person. It is conceded by all, so far as there is any record, that up to the time when there occurred a lull in the battle the advantage was with the Indians.— The question arises, why should a warrior, so skillful as Cornstalk, call a halt in the full tide of success, and suddenly cease firing and pressing upon a receding foe, with victory just in his grasp?

Had it not been for this, no troops could have been safely detached for a flank movement. Flank movements are only good policy for those who are pressing the enemy, and not for the retreating party. When Cornstalk ceased to press, the victory was decided in favor of the Virginians and lost to him. Had the battle been lost to our people and the army sacrificed,

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How is that lull in the battle to be accounted for, which resulted in victory to the Virginians? Dr. Foote says, in his account, which is one of the most minute and extended of all in reach of the writer, "that towards

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There are persons yet living in Bath (1890) and the writer conversed with one, (September 1873,) almost in speaking distance of the residence where Joseph Mayse lived and died, who are certain that Mr. Mayse gave

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daybreak or a little before, and, while at their work in the hunting grounds and slaughter pens, they heard the firing beyond the limits of the camp, and so far up the Ohio they supposed it to be a salute to Gov. Dunmore, who was expected at any time by the soldiers generally. But the firing continuing too long for this, it was surmised the troops were putting their arms in proper order for the contemplated march over the Ohio. Finally they suspected it was a battle. Mr. Warwick was one of the first to ascertain this to be so, and immediately rallied the butchers and hunters, in order to return to camp and join the battle.— This was noticed by the vigilant enemy, and Cornstalk was of the opinion that Colonel Christian was at hand. He ceased, in the reach of victory and took measures to with-

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This memorial proper will be concluded by some reference to his interesting family. From what has been said of the parents, one must infer that something of especial interest could be written of the sons and daughters.

The children were all born during the period spent at Dunmore. Mrs. Rachel Cameron, the eldest, remembers when the settlers were in the fort, near her home. The fort was located near the site occupied by Col. Pritchard's mill. She was married to Charles Cameron, a descendant of the Camerons connected with the

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Her daughter Jane married William Gatewood, a native of Essex county, and a near relative of President Tyler. Their daughter Mary married Sampson Mathews. For many years their home was at Dunmore. Mr. Mathews was often spoken of as a person who bore a striking resemblance to Napoleon, in form and feature. One of their sons, Sampson L. Mathews, was a very intelligent and prominent citizen of Pocahontas, filling different positions of official trust during his life. His only child Mary married William H. McClintic, Esq., and yet lives.—

& intelligent and prominent citizen of Pocahontas, filling different positions of official trust during his life. His only child Mary married William H. McClintic, Esq., and yet lives.— Her five sons were educated at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. Hunter and Withrow are enterprising young citizens of Pocahontas, George is a lawyer at Charleston, W. Va.— Edward, a business man at Seattle, State of Washington, and Lockhart is Commonwealth's Attorney for Pocahontas county.

Margaret married Adam See, a lawyer in Randolph county, and is the progenitor of the numerous and highly respected families of that name. Nancy married Thomas Gatewood, of Essex county, Va., son of William Gatewood, who married Jane Warwick, whose home was at Mountain Grove, Bath county. Thomas Gatewood lived at Marlin's

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of the writer, Wm. T. Price. Andrew Gatewood, upon relinquishing all interest in Marlin's Bottom, now Marlinton, received the Glade Hill estate. Andrew Warwick, the only son that lived to be grown, married a Miss Woods, of Nelson county, Va., and resided on Jackson's river.— John Warwick, Esq., near Edray, W. Va., and Judge James W. Warwick, of Bath county, Va., are his sons. There was another son, Charles Cameron, who died at 14 years of age, while attending school in Essex county. Elizabeth Anne married Col. Wm. Woods, near Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va. There were no children born to them. Col. Woods was one of the most prominent men and highly respected citizens of his vicinity. He and his wife were particularly kind to their nephews and neices, and did very much for a number of them.

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Jacob Warwick never seemed to be conscious of his wealth or superior intelligence, and consequently never assumed any airs of superiority. When persons would call him Major it seemed to displease him, and he would say "Don't call me Major, I am nothing but Jake Warwick."— In a controversy about some land on Little Back creek, in Bath county, he challenged Col. John Baxter to fight a duel. This was about the only serious difficulty he ever had with any one. He was very much attached to Robert Gay and his family, who lived near the mouth of Stony creek. He never passed without calling for a chat. He seemed very partial to "little Johnny," and would insist on taking him home with him to the "Lick." One day "little

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“Unheeded o’er his silent dust,
The storms of life may beat.”

RISKY.—“It is very embarrassing,” said the heiress to her friend. “Charley Cashgo has proposed to me and I don’t know exactly how to refuse him.”

“Why don’t you tell him you will be a sister to him?”

“Because I just learned from one of his sisters that he is in the habit of borrowing money from her.”

A FARMER who furnishes free apple-jack to his workmen will soon have his hands full.

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Mrs. Poage's eldest daughter, Rachel Cameron, was married to Josiah Beard, Esq., of Locust, Pocahontas county. At 18 years of age Mr. Beard was a Ruling Elder in his church, and he was the first Clerk of Pocahontas Court. During the late war, when over seventy years of age, he was taken prisoner by Federal troops. Something was said to hurt his feelings and he challenged the whole squad to single combat. Their family numbered eight sons and three daughters. Hon. Wm. T. Beard, the eldest, was very liberally educated and became an honored, influential citizen. He was elected to the West Virginia Legislature, but was not permitted to serve, as he could not conscientiously take the prescribed oath. His two sons, Edgar and Leigh, reside in the Little Level. Edgar is a commissioner of the Court and served a term as pre-

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Henry Moffett Beard was a Lieut. in the Confederate service, and was for years among the most prosperous Pocahontas farmers. He died recently, lamented by an interesting family and a wide circle of attached friends. Samuel J. Beard, a prosperous farmer, resides in Missouri.

Joel Early Beard died in the war. His mother came to church one Saturday morning, of a sacramental occasion to the old brick church, and the first intimation of her soldiers son's death was the newly prepared grave, and the arrival of the body for burial. Her other sons—Charles, John, Wallace and Edwin—were Confederate soldiers, distinguished for their fidelity to duty, and are all highly intelligent, much

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Col. Wm. Woods Poage, married Miss Julia Callison, of Locust, and settled at Marlins Bottom. His later years were passed near Clover Lick. He was an energetic and prosperous farmer, and stock dealer. He served many years as a member of the Court. Two of his sons—Henry Moffett and William Anthony—were slain in the war. Henry Moffett was a lieutenant of cavalry and was recklessly daring. He was killed near Jack Shop. William Anthony was no less brave and lost his life near Middletown, Virginia, while on a scout.

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